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1. [REDACTED] Met with Jim Woolsey, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who, in response to my questions, said the [REDACTED] ceiling on Laos expenditures set by the Symington amendment "covers everything but air combat operations by U.S. forces throughout Laos." He added that such things as gun ship operations by indigenous crews came under the ceiling, but of course were not prohibited by the amendment.

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2. [REDACTED] Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called and said Senator Jackson had asked her to get an updated briefing on the situation on the Sino-Soviet border. I told Miss Fosdick that I thought there had been very little, if any, change in that situation, but I would check and be back in touch with her.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. Michael Van Dusen, Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and rescheduled the informal briefing for the Subcommittee. A tentative date of Wednesday, 13 October, 10:00 a.m., Room 2200 Rayburn Building, was agreed upon.

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Mr. Van Dusen will try to confirm the day with Chairman Hamilton in the morning. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

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